29th October 1958] [Mr. Speaker.]

(2) The Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) and Estates (Supplementary) (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 35 of 1958):

(3) The Madras Betting Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1958).

On the 1st, 3rd and 4th November 1958, the Madras State Electricity Board Budget will be taken up for discussion. The House is likely to sit on the 5th November 1958 also, the agenda for which will be announced later in consultation with the Business Advisory Committee. It has been agreed that from tomorrow the House will sit from 9 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. every day. To-day (29th October 1958) we will sit from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : கிளாஸ் பை கிளாஸ் டிஸ்கஷன், எப்பொழுது எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்படும் என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

MR. SPEAKER : ' மோஷன் மூவ் ' செய்த பிறகு தானே சொல்ல முடியும் !

VI.—GOVERNMENT MOTION *RE* CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, under Rule 21 (3) of the Assembly Rules, I move—that item (3) of the Agenda, namely, the Tiruchirappalli Kaiaeruvaram and Mattuvaram Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1958) be taken up before items 1 and 2."

The motion was put and carried.

VII.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE TIRUCHIRAPPALLI KAIAERUVARAM AND MATTUVARAM BILL, 1958 (L.A. BILL NO. 25 OF 1958). 12-10 p.m.

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Mr. Speaker, I beg to move—

" That the Tiruchirappalli Kaiaeruvaram and Mattuvaram Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1958) be taken into consideration."

The Madras High Court has held that kaieruvaramdars and mattuvaramdars in Tiruchirappalli district engaged by landlords to work on land for remuneration by a share in the crop on such land are not " cultivating tenants " within the meaning of section 2 (*a*) of the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection Act, 1955 (Madras Act XXV of 1955). The definition of " cultivating tenant " in the Madras Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Act, 1956 (Madras Act XXIV of 1956) is similar to that in Madras Act XXV of 1955. It was considered that these varamdars (kaiaeruvaramdars and mattuvaramdars) in the Tiruchirappalli district should get the benefits which the cultivating tenants were getting under these